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**DELEGATED DECISIONS BY CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT
(INCLUDING TRANSPORT) - THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2014**

<p><i>List published 10 October 2014</i> <i>Decisions will (unless called in) become effective at 5.00pm on 17 October 2014</i></p>		
<i>RECOMMENDATIONS CONSIDERED</i>	<i>DECISIONS</i>	<i>ACTION</i>
1. Declarations of Interest	None	-
2. Questions from County Councillors	<p><i>Councillor Hards</i></p> <p>Would the Cabinet Member please confirm that the soil which is filling 5 drainage gullies on the B4493 between the Mendip Heights roundabout and the Foxhall Road roundabout, will be removed as a matter of urgency. Pedestrians who walk from great Western Park and the Mendip Heights areas to the new Didcot Parkway transport hub are getting soaked when it rains heavily in the mornings as the photograph (circulated with the addenda sheet) shows.</p> <p><i>Reply from Cabinet Member</i></p> <p>We are acutely aware of this problem and are very keen to get this problem fixed as soon as possible. We carried out some investigatory works a couple of months ago and found that the main highway carrier drain that runs parallel with the B4493 was blocked by a utility company service crossing. This is what is causing the gullies</p>	

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	<p>along the road to silt up as the drainage is only partially working and currently cannot cope with a heavy rain downpour. Works to carry out repairs will necessitate traffic signals to carry out the work safely. We are currently not able to put traffic signals up on the B4493 because there are major works taking place very nearby in Basil Hill Road where Network Rail are replacing a road bridge and our works are on the diversion route as well as being very close to the roundabout shown the photograph with the original query..</p> <p>We hope to get on site in November to effect repairs to the highway drain and we will do so at the very earliest opportunity.</p> <p><i>Supplementary</i></p> <p>Can you give me an assurance that work will start as soon as possible</p> <p><i>Reply from Cabinet Member</i></p> <p>Difficult to give such an assurance as a third party is involved thereby creating some problems but the County Council was keen to get the work done quickly.</p>	DEE(MK)
3. Petitions and Public Address	<p><i>Item 4 – Proposed Pelican Crossings – A415 Marcham Road and Ock Street, Abingdon</i></p> <p>Councillor Angela Lawrence – Abingdon Town Council Councillor Alice Badcock – Abingdon Town Council Anthea Norman-Taylor - Resident (<i>to be presented by Martin Bowes</i>)</p>	-

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	<p>Samantha Bowring – Resident Anne Dodd – Resident Jacqueline Cooke – Resident Roger Bush – Resident District Councillor Dr Jim Halliday – Vale of White Horse DC District Councillor Matthew Barber - Vale of White Horse District Council County Councillor Richard Webber (Sutton Courtenay & Marcham) County Councillor Sandy Lovatt (Abingdon North) County Councillor Neil Fawcett (Abingdon South) Andy Cattermole (Taylor Wimpey)</p> <p><i>5. Bridge Street, Witney – Proposed Zebra Crossing</i></p> <p>Duncan Wood – Resident</p> <p><i>7. Proposed Removal of Disabled Persons Parking Place, Playing Close, Charlbury</i></p> <p>Debbie Reeves – Resident David Moyes – Resident</p> <p><i>9. North Wessex Downs AONB Management Plan – Endorsement</i></p> <p>County Councillor Charles Mathew</p>	
<p>4. Proposed Pelican Crossings - A415 Marcham Road and Ock Street, Abingdon</p> <p>a) Approve the implementation of proposals as advertised.</p> <p>b) (if approved) monitor closely the safety performance and traffic delays following the completion of the works.</p>	<p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p>	<p>DEE(DT)</p> <p>DEE(DT)</p>

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<p>5. Proposed Puffin Crossing - A417 East Challow</p> <p>Approve the implementation of the proposed puffin crossing as advertised and as set out in the report.</p>	Agreed	DEE(LT)
<p>6. Bridge Street, Witney - Proposed Zebra Crossing</p> <p>Approve the proposed zebra crossing on Bridge Street as advertised and set out in the report</p>	Agreed	DEE(MW/DT)
<p>7. Proposed Removal of Disabled Persons Parking Place, Playing Close, Charlbury</p> <p>Approve the removal of the existing disabled persons parking place in Playing Close (also referred to as Poole's Lane) as set out in the report</p>	Agreed	DEE(MR/DT)
<p>8. Chilterns Areas of Natural Beauty (AONB) Management Plan - Endorsement</p> <p>Endorse the Chilterns AONB Management Plan 2014-2019.</p>	Agreed	DEE(VF)
<p>9. North Wessex Downs Areas of Natural Beauty (AONB) Management Plan - Endorsement</p> <p>Endorse the North Wessex Downs AONB Management Plan 2014-2019</p>	Agreed	DEE(VF)

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<p>10. Procurement Exemption Request for Community Action Group (CAG) Project</p> <p>Agree the exemption and authorise the Deputy Director for Environment & Economy (Strategy & Infrastructure Planning) to enter into a 6 month extension with Resource Futures for continued support of the CAG project.</p>	Agreed	DEE(VF)
<p>11. Time Extension for Agreement to Recycle Street Sweeper Waste with Leicestershire County Council</p> <p>Agree the exemption and authorise the Deputy Director for Environment & Economy (Commercial) to extend the Service Level Agreement with Leicestershire County Council for the recycling of street sweepings as detailed in the report.</p>	Agreed	DEE(AP/ MW)